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The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate in Exercise PRIME RATE 75. Under normal circumstances I would jump at the opportunity, but unfortunately your letter arrived at a time when it was not possible to take advantage of the early sessions.

I would nevertheless like to participate in the Airborne Command Post activity on the 13th. Should events preclude my attendance at that time, and if agreeable, I would plan to have my Deputy for National Intelligence Officers, Mr. George A. Carver, Jr., attend in my place.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

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